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10	A MEMORIAL
11	RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE NEW MEXICO SMALL BUSINESS
12	DEVELOPMENT CENTER AND DECLARING FEBRUARY 11, 2014 "NEW MEXICO
13	SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER DAY" IN THE SENATE.
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15	WHEREAS, small business development is vital to New
16	Mexico's growth and prosperity; and
17	WHEREAS, New Mexico celebrates the generations of small
18	business owners who embody the spirit of entrepreneurship and
19	the strong work ethic that lie at the heart of the American
20	dream; and
21	WHEREAS, small business owners play a vital role in
22	ensuring that America remains the economic leader of the world;
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24	WHEREAS, small businesses are the lifeblood of New Mexico,
25	which salutes small business owners, entrepreneurs and
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WHEREAS, small businesses help enhance the lives of New Mexico residents and lead the way in economic recovery in New Mexico, distinguished by sustained job creation and growth; and

WHEREAS, the state recognizes the accomplishments of all New Mexico businesses, including the many small businesses that contribute greatly to the economic diversity of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, entrepreneurs make personal sacrifices every day in the pursuit of the American dream through the free enterprise system offered in New Mexico and the nation; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico legislature and the state of New Mexico encourage the development of new small businesses for the wealth of all residents; and

WHEREAS, the state, through collaborative efforts, is committed to providing an abundance of resources to assist in the development and growth of small businesses; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico small business development center has been at the center of small business development since 1989; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico small business development center has provided assistance to New Mexico entrepreneurs and has assisted in the creation of more than twenty-five thousand new jobs, six hundred eighty-three million dollars (\$683,000,000) in capital formation and more than eight thousand two hundred .196358.1

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1 new businesses; and

2 WHEREAS, the New Mexico small business development center 3 is an accredited member of the national organization, the 4 association of small business development centers; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico small business development center be recognized for its contribution to the state's economy; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that February 11, 2014 be declared "New Mexico Small Business Development Center Day" in the senate; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to Russell Wyrick, state director, New Mexico small business development center. - 3 -25 .196358.1